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June 20, 1979

Dear Senator Danforth:

I refer to your letter of March 22 to the Department of Justice on behalf of your constituent, Mrs. Mildred Brethauer, requesting information on the expenditures incurred by the Government in the Jonestown tragedy.

The Department of Justice has filed suit against the People's Temple in the U.S. District Court in San Francisco to recover 3.4 million dollars, the amount owed to the Government for its expenses in connection with the Jonestown tragedy. If you desire any information about the progress of the suit, I suggest you contact the U.S. Attorney's Office in San Francisco.

If you have any further questions on other aspects of the Jonestown tragedy, you may wish to contact Mr. Richard McCoy, Officer-in-Charge of Guyanese Affairs, at 632-3449.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

The Honorable
John C. Danforth,
United States Senate.

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